



CLERK'S OFFICE ALERT

New Fee Schedule

Effective January 1, 2009

Recent revisions to a number of King County Local Rules, and the adoption of several ordinances by the King County Council are causing revisions to the fee schedule of the Superior Court Clerk's Office. Specifically:

- KC Ordinance 16289 increases the fee for documents purchased via ECR Online to \$0.15 per page
- KC Ordinance 16290 authorizes the Clerk's Office to offer expedited services for an additional fee of \$30.00
- KC Ordinance 16291 expands application of the special handling (faulty document) fee to documents that require special handling for a party's failure to follow court rules or statutes
- KC Ordinance 16293 authorizes a new handling fee of \$7.00 for customer requests fulfilled by mail, and an additional fee of \$3.00 if postage is not already provided by the customer
- King County Superior Court has enacted a number of emergency local rule changes which govern the presentation of many types of proposed orders. These changes clarify which types of matters are required to be presented in the Ex Parte and Probate Department, and of those, which must be presented by the Clerk. The presentation fee for this service is \$30.00 for up to five orders at one time in a single case. For more information on these changes, or to view the Ex Parte and Probate Department Motions and Hearings Manual, visit a Clerk's Office location or visit the web site, located at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/Clerk.aspx>.

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